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GUATEMALA FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR SHUM PORS EAID ES
SUBJ: DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL NO. 27

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1802

1. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN ASKED WHAT THE LOCAL REACTION, ESPECIALLY AMONG CHURCH AND OPPOSITION GROUPS, WOULD BE TO SELECTION OF COL. LORENZANA FOR SUBJECT COURSE.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REACTION AMONG CHURCH AND OPPOSITION GROUPS, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE PLAN OR EXPECT NO PUBLICITY. EVEN SO, AMONG THE MORE RESPONSIBLE GROUPS, PROGRAMS FOR REDUCING THE DRUG PROBLEM ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE SINCE CRIME AND DELINQUSCY ARE PRESUMABLY REDUCED THEREBY.

3. LAST YEAR WHEN MAJOR RICARDO CANIZALES OF THE NATIONAL POLICE WAS SELECTED FOR SAME OR SIMUHAR PROGRAM THERE WAS NO PUBLIC REACTION.

4. WE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT, IN ANY EVENT, THE NATIONAL POLICE IS NOT AS MUCH THE BRUNT OF CRITICISM ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS AS IS NATIONAL GUARD OR EVEN HACIENDA (RURAL) POLICE.
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5. WE WOULD SAY IF ASKED THAT THE COURSE WILL ALSO COVER IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT (AND ASSUME IT IS TRUE), AND THAT COL. LORENZAFT IS IN IDEAL POSITION, AS SENIOR OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING, TO INFLUENCE POLICE TOWARD MORE ACCEPTABLE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES IN OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AS WELL AS IN MORE EFFECTIVE

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DRUG ENFORCEMENT. MANY WOULD APPLAUD THIS CONCEPT, EVEN IN CHURCH AND OPPOSITION.

6. WE DO NOT DENY THAT GROUPS WHICH ARE PROFESSED ENEMIES OF THE U.S. (FPL, ERP, COMMUNIST PARTYMS ETC) MIGHT USE THIS CASE (OR ANYTHING ELSE WE DO) AGAINST US IF THEY FOUND OUT, BUT WE BELIEVE THEY WOULD BE PAID LITTLE ATTENTION, AND WE SHOULD NOT BE DETERRED BY THEIR POSSIBLE CRITICISM.
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